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## Yes, a New Music Store Here

Where Pianos and Player Pianos Manufactured by  
**The House of Baldwin**

will be sold. This famous line of musical instruments is too well known for us to tell you anything of their quality---but to those of you who have not heard the wonderful tone of a Baldwin we extend a cordial invitation to come in and hear it--to those who have to come in and hear it again.

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### DEATH CALLS

#### SIMEON HUNT

#### PROMINENT FARMER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Family All in Bed Suffering from the "Flu" and Unable to Attend the Funeral

Simeon Hunt died Feb. 11 at his home five miles south east of Marion. Pneumonia following an attack of "flu" was the cause of his death. He and wife and children all had the dread disease.

He was the son of Wyatt Hunt, Sr., and was born April 2, 1891. He was married to Miss Alice May Martin on April 21, 1909. She with her five children survive him. The children ranging in age from seven months to 10 years. He was a member of the Regular Baptist church at Pleasant Hill.

He was a successful farmer, energetic and progressive. A quiet, peaceable law abiding citizen and a good neighbor. His church and community have suffered a great loss in his death. A brief funeral service was conducted in the room where the rest of his family lay in bed sick with the "flu" by Rev. John B. Paris. Interment in the Paris cemetery near his home.

This family has quickly passed away. Mr. Hunt's mother died March 11, 1916, his father March 2, 1916 and his brother, Paul, Dec. 27, 1916.

In certain localities the uplifting of the negro is proceeding rapidly through the process of lynching.

### READ THE WHOLE PAPER

Just because we have part of the paper printed in Memphis is no sign that there is nothing of local interest in those columns. We send considerable local copy down there to be printed--at a considerable expense to us--but we are trying our best to give our subscribers a real paper and expense is a secondary consideration. Prof. Christian has an excellent article in this section this week. Read it--and there are others too.

#### GOT ANY RAGS?

The Press is in dire need of rags suitable for wiping machinery. They must be clean and soft--preferably cotton. No matter what color so long as they are clean and soft.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The republicans of Crittenden county, are hereby called to meet in Mass Convention, at the Court House, in Marion, Ky., at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, February 28, 1920, for the purpose of reorganization of the republican county executive committee, and the election of delegates to the district convention to be held in Princeton, Ky., on March 2, 1920, and the state convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., March 3, 1920.

This the 14th day of February, 1920. J. C. BOURLAND  
R. E. WILBORN, Chmn.  
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#### FOR SALE

One nice 6 room brick residence with all the modern conveniences. Within two squares of the court house and in the best residence section of Marion.

Also one two story brick business house, either with or without a nice stock of groceries and confectioneries already installed. For further particulars see Rochester & McCarthy, Marion.

### SCHOOL NEWS

We have just received a letter from Mr. George L. Sehon, superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, stating that Marion school had gone way over the top in its contribution to the Society's campaign for funds for a new plant for its home. The school raised \$61.75 in the school, and this sum added to the amount raised by a committee in town which according to the plans of the Society was credited to the school made some what more than the quota of our school. We are certainly glad to be able to help this worthy institution in its noble work of caring for indigent children.

Just after opening exercises on Monday morning February 9 the students of the High School selected two boys and two girls to be in the Oratorical and Declamatory contests. Harry Moore and Watts Franklin were chosen for the Boys' Contest in Oratory; Elizabeth Dollar and Leoda McWhirter were chosen for the Girls' Declamatory Contest. Later the faculty selected James Henry and Fannie Moore to be in the respective contests. One boy, Freda Belt, volunteered for the Boys' Contest, and one girl, Mayme Cleghorn, volunteered for the Girls' Contest. We expect these contests to be held on or about the evening of Friday, April 2. With the above named young people in the contests the people of Marion are to have a treat in the way of contests. Watch for future announcements.

New track suits arrived last week for the boys who are to participate in the Field and Track Meet. A new vaulting pole and discus were added to the equipment. The boys are manifesting great interest in this work and are sure to be strong competitors in the big meet to be held in Marion on April 16.

The big patriotic pageant being prepared under the direction of Mrs. James H. Moore and Miss Jane Thompson as a Washington's Birthday celebration and Americanism program will be held at the Strand Theatre on Monday evening, Feb. 23. No one can afford to miss this great program. Tickets are now on sale; prices, 50c for adult ticket, 25c for school ticket.

#### TOBACCO DOWN

From the time the tobacco market opened until about three weeks ago higher prices were never realized in Crittenden.

Three weeks ago it was averaging around \$20, then in two days it dropped to \$18, then to \$16 and is now around \$12 to \$13.

The tobacco men say that the rate of foreign exchange is responsible for the decrease.

It is not predicted that the proposed new device that will identify those who listen in on the telephone will help sell the service any.

## "UNCLE" DAVE WOODS DEAD

KILLED INSTANTLY BY I. C. PASSENGER TRAIN

"Uncle" Dave Was one of the County's Best Known Men  
—Long in Public Life

"Uncle" Dave Woods was run over and killed by the four and killed" was the news gasped from person to person on Thursday afternoon of last week.

No signalling device could have spread the news faster. for "Uncle" Dave was popular--and everybody's friend.

No one knows of course just how it came that "Uncle" Dave happened to become confused, and not get out of the way of the oncoming train, but it is assumed that he thought he was on the siding instead of the main line.

"Uncle" Dave was out for his customary walk after banking hours--a habit of many years' standing--had been down to see the north bound train come in and strolled back towards town as far as College, where he met and chatted with Prof. Christian for a few minutes. Resuming his stroll, walking over to Bellville street, where he turned east and walked on over to the railroad track, arriving there about the regular time for the southbound train to pass.

Several people witnessed the tragedy and all corroborate the story of the enginemen that Mr. Woods evidently thought he was out of danger until the train was right upon him and then lost his presence of mind for an instant--and that instant proved to be too long.

At this crossing the approaching south bound trains cannot be seen until within about 130 feet of the crossing. Undoubtedly the engineer did everything in his power to stop his train but could not do so until the pilot had carried Mr. Woods 63 feet.

Engineer James Santafer of Evansville and Fireman Frank Doss, son of Jennie Doss of Marion was the crew in charge of the engine. They stated, and witnesses verify the statement that the whistle was blown for the crossing at the usual place and the bell started ringing. On rounding the bend in the cut the engineer saw Mr. Woods on the track and again blew the whistle as a warning. When he saw that Mr. Woods was so confused that he didn't know which way to turn he hastily applied his brakes but it was impossible to stop in time.

Mr. Woods was struck a little below the knee by the pilot and his head thrown back against the coupler on the front of the engine and killed instantly. He was hardly bruised on any other portion of his body, with the exception of his left arm being broken and a slight cut on his face.

When the engineer succeeded in bringing his train to a stop the train crew and a number of people who had witnessed the tragedy rushed to where the body had been thrown and tenderly picked up the remains and placed them in the baggage car and carried them to the station, from where they were taken to his home opposite the post office.

Mr. Woods was born April 20, 1839, three miles south of Salem. His father, Henry Woods was a wealthy farmer, owning a number of slaves.

The breaking of his arm when only a boy caused Mr. Woods to enter business instead of following agricultural pursuits. He was employed by his uncle, Jack Woods when only a young man. After working for his uncle for a time he and his brother Robert went into business for themselves. The partnership continued only a comparatively short time, "Uncle" Dave buying out the interests of his brother. He continued to run the store until 1874.

In August 1878 Mr. Woods was elected county clerk, which office he held for 22 years. Upon his retirement from public office he entered the employ of the Marion Bank, with whom he remained until his death.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Havana Perkins Woods, and six

children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom attended the funeral. The daughters are Misses Lena, Ina and Sallie of Marion and Mrs. Kittie White of Helena, Ark.: The sons are D. E. of St. Louis, and H. K., a revenue officer at Paducah.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Escott. Interment at the New cemetery.

"Uncle" Dave was one of the county's best known and most loved citizens. There is hardly a man in the community whose tragic death could have caused such widespread sorrow. He was an especial favorite with the children and it was no uncommon sight to see him chatting with them on the street as he was taking his daily walks. These youngsters will remember "Uncle" Dave for many years.

Mr. Woods was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

#### JONES-TURLEY

Miss Mayme Turley and Mr. Purcell Jones were quietly married February 15 on the road between Caldwell Springs and S. Y. Hook's by Magistrate F. A. Hillyard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Edgar Turley of Sturgis. The groom is the son of George Jones of Caldwell county. Both are highly respected.

The wedding was a complete surprise. The couple attended church and after church left for the groom's brother's home near Crider and were married enroute.

#### FARM BUREAU MEETS

The members of the Farm Bureau held a meeting in the court house last Saturday at 1 o'clock. Despite the bad weather thirty members were present and eight new names were added to the roll. The membership fee was reduced to six dollars per year and it is expected that 100 more names will be added this month. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 28th at 1 o'clock in the court house. All members are urged to be present to help elect permanent officers.

#### HAD THE WRONG TAYLOR

In the Press of Feb. 6th an article read "W. D. Cannan sold his interests in the firm of Taylor & Cannan to C. C. Taylor." We wish to correct this mistake as it was C. A. and not C. C. Taylor who purchased this interest. Mr. Taylor had been in the employ of Taylor & Cannan for twelve years to a day when the transfer was made. He is a clever salesman and has made many friends in his business career as a salesman and no doubt will increase the number as a proprietor.

#### BANQUET GIVEN

A banquet was given on last Thursday evening in the basement of the M. E. church in honor of class No. 16 of the Sunday School, which won in the contest which closed in January. Those present were the five classes of young people who were in the contest and their teachers, Judge C. S. Nunn, H. C. Franklin, J. A. Stephens, T. H. Cochran, Rev. H. R. Short and wife. Besides the excellent dinner and the fine music rendered by the church orchestra, very fine addresses were made by Judge Nunn and Mrs. Christan. Miss Irene Daughtrey gave a toast to Class 16 and was answered by Miss Carrie Moore of that class. The program closed with a paper of jokes and philosophy read by Miss Jerrie Rankins.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. J. W. Goodloe and family.

We wish to express our thank to the neighbors and friends and also Dr. Driskill for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our sister and daughter. May God bless you all. —Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alexander and children.

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindnesses during our late bereavement in the death of Alice F. Cameron. —W. D. Wallace, brothers and sisters.

## How Much Would It Cost to Rebuild?

WERE YOUR BARN or Silo or Home to burn tonight, how much would it cost you to rebuild? BETTER place enough insurance to protect yourself with

## CRIDER & WOODS CO.

The Home of Good Insurance

C. W. Lamb Miss Nelle Walker

### Poster Tells Dramatic Story



This picture, painted especially for the Near East Relief by M. Leone Bracker, vividly portrays what words fail to express--the horrible suffering of the women and children of Armenia and adjacent countries. Peace has blessed Europe and America for more than a year but in Western Asia conditions more frightful than any war time experiences of the martyred populations of Belgium and France still exist. Thousands of women and children escaped massacre by the Turkish soldiers only to face the terrible agonies of death by starvation. At the present time it is estimated that 1,250,000 adults and fully 250,000 orphaned children are completely destitute and in imminent danger of death by starvation and exposure.

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, is at present the only organization giving aid to these suffering people and lack of funds still prevents the reaching of more than a small part of the stricken people.

## DURING A RECENT YEAR

The Loss By Fire On Contents Alone, of buildings in cities and villages, amounted more than FIFTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS!

In Rural Districts, Over FORTY-NINE Million Dollars!

A HINT TO THE PRUDENT HOUSE-WIFE

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Ask a builder to give you an estimate for building a house just like the one you have.

Compare this figure with the amount of fire insurance you carry on your house.

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## Agricultural Column

By Prof. Geo. M. Gumbert

## CORRECTION OF SOIL ACIDITY.

The most economic neutralizer for acid soil is ground limestone. The use of limestone is not a twentieth century fad. The Chinese and Romans used it two thousand years ago. Ground limestone is not a fertilizer, but is more correctly termed a soil stimulant. It does not add to the soil phosphorus or potassium. Large crop yields cannot be maintained where large applications of limestone are made and large crops of hay or other crops removed and no commercial phosphates or manure is returned. Limes without manure makes the father rich but the son poor.

The caustic effect of the lime on the mineral soil particles tends to make them more soluble in the soil water, hence a large amount of plant food becomes available for growing crops and larger crops result. The soil contains only a certain amount of plant food and if you take out some by cropping your soil is just that much poorer. In view of these facts it can be readily understood why commercial fertilizer must be added or manure returned to the soil, in order not to deplete the amount of plant food in the soil.

The finer the texture of a soil the more readily will it wash away. Our clay soils wash because we do not use a cover crop for the winter, plow four or five inches instead of six to eight inches, because of lack of humus, and because of their fine texture. Lime causes flocculation in soils, that is, it tends to cement the tiny soil particles together, forming larger particles, thus affording better drainage, aeration and cultivation.

The organic matter and humus are held in the soil by lime and do not wash very readily. At the same time lime hastens the decay of organic matter, thus liberating nitrogen which is so essential for early growth. The legumes remove a large amount of calcium from the soil. Limestone is rich in calcium.

After all is said and done, the primary reason for the application of lime is to correct our soils. Bacteria cannot live in sour soils. Where legumes are grown on acid soils no nitrogen will be fixed in the soil and only a small yield of hay is possible.

Two tons of limestone, pulverized to pass through a quarter-inch mesh, should be applied per acre every four years. There is a number of ways to spread the lime. It may be spread broadcast by hand, applied with an manure spreader or a few shovelful at a time mixed with the manure as it is made and then spread.

If spread with a manure spreader, straw should be mixed with the lime to insure proper feeding and an even spread. One hundred pounds of lime every thirty-five feet makes a two-ton application per acre. The lime can easily be thrown feet with a shovel.

Always apply the lime on the surface of the soil and disk it in. It leaches to the subsoil quickly enough. A number of our farmers have used lime and have grown fine clover where it was impossible to grow it before they applied the lime. The lime should be applied to the crop previous to the clover, or at least two weeks before the clover is seeded.

The typesetter made a mistake last week in the directions for the acid test and it is here corrected. Where muriatic acid is poured on a sample of soil that is acid no bubbles of gas will be seen. If the acid seems to effect the soil, lime is present.

I would like to have the farmers send in some questions to be answered through this column. Address your questions to box 322, Marion, Ky.

## Our Schools

By Prof. V. L. Christian

That the public schools are facing a great crisis every one who observes and thinks already knows. The public schools of Kentucky have never been out of a crisis. The chief causes of the crises have always been too little money for their proper support and indifference on the part of the people.

The demagogue in politics has soothed the people into a state of indifference by praises of the public schools in his campaign oratory. While he has used the public schools as a political football, perhaps he has fastened his purse out of the meager school funds and has seen to it that no progressive legislation providing more adequate revenues and divorcing the schools from the baneful influences of partisan and oftentimes corrupt politics, has been passed.

The demagogue and self-seeking school man who sought popularity by praising the public schools has also helped to lull the people into satisfaction with their schools and blind them to their actual condition and real needs.

The people have resisted increased taxes and have denied the schools the financial support necessary for their efficiency. Ignorance and indifference to the real benefits of education have had their part in contributing to the present crisis in the schools.

Legislatures rarely do more for public enterprises than the people demand. Poor school laws have contributed their full share to the backwardness and inefficiency of Kentucky schools.

In the comparatively unstrained times preceding the war the schools through the devotion and sacrifice of the teachers managed to "carry on" fairly satisfactorily. But the war took a large number of the best teachers who will not come back to the schools. The enormously increased prices of the necessities of life together with the failure to increase salaries is compelling more teachers to leave the profession and seek fields of endeavor elsewhere in order to make a living. Most schools need more room, new buildings and increased equipment.

and there is no money to provide these needs.

But why is this dark picture being drawn? To put before the people, the ones really concerned, the truth about their schools. To let the people know a terrific crash is coming in the structure of their public schools unless immediate and energetic steps are taken to avert it. To make the people realize that the schools are theirs; that the schools are what they have made them or allowed them to be made; that in a democracy the people can have what they want and will work for; that they can have just as good schools as they will vote for and pay for.

One of the most hopeful signs in the present crisis is that the people are beginning to realize that the schools won't go without their interest, their enthusiasm, their understanding of the schools needs, their support at the polls and with adequate taxation and their hearty and loyal cooperation whenever it is possible to give it.

Teachers have always sought to take the people into their confidence, acquaint them with the needs of the schools, arouse their interest in and encourage their support of the schools. Their efforts formerly have not met with very general response. But the present critical situation of the schools seems to have set the people to thinking. An educational revival has been started. Many such revivals have been started before, but they have not reached far beyond the circle of the revivers, the teachers who are already revived and do not need the revival. Now the people seem to be waking up and lining up. It is a great day for the schools if this is true.

Just now the legislature of Kentucky is in session and seems disposed to give the schools needed relief. If you want better schools write to your senator and representative urging them to support measures looking to the improvement of Kentucky schools, especially measures providing greater revenues for the support of the public schools.

## Neighborhood News

## BELMONT.

(Written for last week.)

Burning plant beds is the order of the day in this belt.

Mrs. Henry Brown is on the sick list.

Jack James and Ted Till of Lonsdale were the guests of Talmage Hill last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Crayne visited Myrtle Oliver Sunday.

Albert McConnell was out looking over his farm Sunday.

Herbert Guess went to Fredonia one day last week.

Miss Grace Boyd of Shady Grove visited in this community last week.

Clarence Boyd and family spent the weekend with his brother, Garret Boyd and family.

Roy Crayne, and family were the weekend guests of Henry Brown and family.

Jessie Guess of Dalton was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Several from here attended county court Monday.

James James finished moving this week. He moved to the McConnell farm.

Miss Ora Andrews is confined to her bed at Frank Hunt's with the "flu."

Will Crayne and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Bert Bradley.

The families of Simeon, Frank and Berre Hunt of the Midway section, all have the "flu."

Roads are drying up considerably, and if the sun would shine they would soon be where a fellow could travel without "comin'" so much.

Henry Wierington and family visited at Carl Alexander's Sunday.

Art Liddle Crider is still very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purg spent Sunday afternoon with Bill Buzz and family.

Tom Asher and wife were the weekend visitors at the home of Jim James.

Emerson Etheridge and family spent Sunday afternoon with his father, M. Etheridge.

## OAK HALL.

(Written for last week.)

Ben Herron and family of Boydton have recently moved to their farm purchased from P. T. Taylor.

Mrs. W. G. Condit visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucas, of Seminary, this week.

Burner Cleghorn, a promising young man of this neighborhood, left for Wilmore, Ky., to enter Ashbury College.

Johnson Postlethwait, who finished his school at Blooming Rose, is now at home. Johnson was very successful and the people of Blooming Rose want him as teacher for another year.

Miss Dollie Enoch, who is finishing her last year at high school, spent the week end at home.

Al Dean is visiting his sister, Mrs. Adams, of Marion, this week.

Miss Myrtle Cleghorn spent last Saturday and Sunday at home and visited Miss Imogene Drury Sunday afternoon.

The musical given by Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Marvel Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Edith Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rodger Marvel, left last Monday, and after a short visit with her grandfather will return to Evansville, where she graduated as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Postlethwait, of this neighborhood, visited her father, Fred Cook, of Mt. Zion, this week.

Several from here attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday. Bro. Richardson delivered a fine sermon on "Just Leaves."

The farmers of this neighborhood expect to take an agricultural course under the instruction of G. M. Gumbert, of Marion.

## SISCO'S CHAPEL.

(Written for last week.)

School closed at Sisco's Chapel Jan. 20th. Miss Clara Belt is teacher. This

was a day long to be remembered by old as well as young. A splendid program was given which lasted from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Colored boys from Salem and Levisa furnished the music, which added greatly to the program. The enthusiastic patrons prepared as nice a dinner as heart could wish. Hurrah! for Sisco's!

Everybody is complaining about bad roads. We are enjoying our "limestone pike" on Claylick Creek.

Rev. Boucher failed to fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday, due to bad roads.

Mrs. Roy Sisco attended the closing exercises at Sisco's Chapel.

Health is fairly good at present. We have been fortunate to escape the flu and smallpox.

Miss Emma Sisco, a former pupil of Sisco's Chapel, attended the closing exercises last Friday.

## SHADY GROVE.

(Written for last week.)

Rev. H. A. Egbert, of Farmersville, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, and delivered two fine sermons.

Reena McConnell of Creswell, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Brown of Dalton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Unley Sigler.

Mrs. Martha Esley and daughters visited Mrs. R. R. Tudor Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Brown is on the sick list.

Miss Reba East was the guest of Miss Manthous Waide last Friday night.

Burnette Turley and E. Travis were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McDowell were guests at Fannie Boyd's Sunday.

Miss Cora McChesney visited Mrs. Frank Sigler last week.

Herbert Frazier, of Providence, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Frazier.

Miss Grace Boyd spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John McConnell, near Piney Fork.

Mrs. Grace Mayes, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Earl McChesney was the guest of Mrs. Murray McDowell last Tuesday.

Kirby and Earl McChesney were in Providence Wednesday.

Misses Monvill and Mabel Boyd were guests of Miss Lonzella Esley Tuesday.

Illey Stallions, of this place, has sold his interest in the Stallions & Hodrick & Co. goods store to Dan Sigler, of near Rufus.

Mr. Martha Esley visited Mrs. H. H. Mayes Tuesday.

Elgin East and family were guests of E. F. Waide Friday night.

Mrs. Zedie Hubbard of Marion, who has been visiting her son, Dennis Hubbard, returned home Monday.

Miss Lillian Towery spent Saturday

night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Towery.

Dr. McConnell went to Russellville Friday night to see his son, Ernest, who is in school there.

Miss Cassie Coleman is very sick at this writing.

Several cases of "flu" are reported around here.

Our regular meeting day at the Baptist church here has been changed to the second Saturday and Sunday in each month. Rev. H. A. Egbert, of Farmersville, is our pastor. Let's everybody try and come out and hear him.

## PINEY CREEK.

(Written for last week.)

Health is very good in this community and we are having some very pretty weather at present.

Gilbert Campbell and family were the guests of John Campbell Sunday.

Grayson and Ruth Hill visited C. C. Crayne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheridge were the guests of Walter James and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Monroe Andrews and family visited C. C. Crayne Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Sigler had as her guests Mrs. Alma Campbell and children, Mrs. Mamie Myers and Nora Haywood, Tuesday of last week.

J. L. Hunt and son, Eston, visited John Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Woodall and Miss Cordie Sigler were the guests of Mrs. Ella Sigler last week.

## DEANWOOD.

(Written for last week.)

T. B. Kemp and wife were visitors at the home of Uriah Terry last Friday.

Rebecca Terry came home with them for a week's visit.

Misses Ruby Rosalie, Velma Dean and Carrie Morse are attending the Normal school at Bowling Green.

Ormond Hurst, who has been in Evansville for some time, has returned home.

Miss Lea McChesney was with friends here for several days.

T. M. Dean, wife and little daughter were recent guests of Joe Chandler of Cave Springs.

Mrs. Lonnie Brantley and son, of Blackford, are spending a few days with her father, T. L. Walker.

William Stone was among relatives here Friday night.

Miss Lillian Walker and brothers, Sam and Lynn, attended the exhibition at the close of the Oakland school Saturday.

Martin Sutton made a business trip to Shady Grove Saturday.

P. C. Lamb attended Sunday School at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Alfred Dean and C. D. Morse were visitors at the home of A. Dean Saturday night.

Mr. Dean and C. C. Walker, of

ered their tobacco and sold it on the loose leaf floor at Providence last Friday.

L. H. Lamb is on the sick list this week.

Misses Rebecca and Frances Morse visited Mrs. Ruth Walker Friday night and attended the close of school at Oakland Saturday.

John Heckner and wife were among relatives here recently.

Baxter Pritchett and wife spent the week end with her father, J. A. Skinner of Mattoon.

J. Sigler and family were guests of Roy Hendrix near Oakland Saturday night and Sunday.

Reba McConnell of Blackburn, visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Drennen, several days last week.

Ray Drennen and wife attended church at Shady Grove Sunday.

## BLACKBURN.

(Written for last week.)

Several of this place have had colds and sore throats.

Rev. J. W. Talley filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the farmers are burning plant beds and preparing for the 1920 crop.

Little Virgie Stenbridge spent Monday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Dora McConnell.

Several attended the musical at Clarence Boyd's Friday night.

Mrs. R. W. Vanhooser went to town one day this week to assist her mother.

Mrs. Porter, who is confined to her bed with a cold.

Messrs. Clem Orr, Lexie Coleman and Repie Stenbridge, were the guests of Monroe Stenbridge Sunday night of last week.

Allie Mae Glenn and Alton McConnell spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Lora McConnell.

Mrs. Pearl Davis spent Friday afternoon with Miss Willie Travis.

Mrs. Ethel Vanhooser and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. C. H. McConnell.

Miss Ora Turley is visiting her grandparents at Marion.

Mrs. H. M. Stenbridge was the guest of W. B. Stenbridge and family Thursday.

Roy Coleman of Midway, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle O. J. McConnell.

Fate Orr and son spent Friday night near Farmersville.

Mrs. Lura McConnell and Nat Sutton spent Sunday with Cole McConnell and family.

Geo. T. Boyd is on the sick list at this writing.

Misses Stella and Agnes Woodsides were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Cleve McDowell, Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. H. M. Vanhooser is quite sick at present.

Henry Drury went to Marion one day last week.

W. B. Stenbridge was in Marion Monday on business.

Several from this place went to Shady Grove Friday night to attend the Masonic call meeting.

Mrs. H. M. Stenbridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Lena Woodsides.

Messrs. Burnett Turley and Euclid Travis and Miss Willie Travis were the guests of Miss Ha Stenbridge last Sunday.

Mrs. Synthia Roberts spent Sunday with her brother, Harvey Vanhooser, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Travis were in Shady Grove last week.

## FORDS FERRY.

(Written for last week.)

Alvah Watson and family, formerly of Rock, have moved to Clemensburg.

Leave went to Marion one day last week.

Bern to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Truitt a baby boy.

Mrs. W. B. Wilborn has been very ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Clement of McLeans

A Kentucky Woman  
Rundown-Nervous-Weak

Newport, Ky.—"I most heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's remedies for they have cured me of my nervous weakness and run-down condition. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Lozenges have cured me of all my weakness and restored me to perfect health and strength. From that time to this I have had no feminine trouble of any description so I feel assured that mine was a permanent cure."—MRS. AMANDA E. GIESLER, 913 Columbia St.

## ANOTHER TESTIMONY

Louisville, Ky.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the very best medicine I have ever taken. I suffered for some time with organic weakness and at times I suffered so that I would be compelled to give up and go to bed; my back ached and pains would extend down into my limbs. I would become stiff and numb and was hysterical at times. I was so miserable and nothing seemed to help me until I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and this medicine so completely cured me that I have never had the least trouble since. I can recommend it to be the best medicine I have ever taken for the ailments of women."—MRS. E. CASHMAN, 829 Franklin St.

## FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Louisville, Ky.—"I can never thank Dr. Pierce enough for what his medicine has done for me. I had nursing sore mouth and was so weak I could hardly walk. My baby also suffered. I got medicine from our family physician but it did me no good. I grew more instead of better, so almost in despair I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken half a bottle I felt like a different woman and when I had finished taking that bottle I was almost well. I believe I would have been in my grave had it not been for this medicine."—MRS. EMMA PEAR, R. R. A, Box 314.

boro, Ill. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clement of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ella Belt and daughter, Miss Marie, were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Clift and daughter Friday afternoon.

Misses Maude Wofford and Gleana Rankin have been visiting in Cave-in-Rock the past week.

Most every one in this part of the country is suffering from something similar to the gripe.

Charlie James of Hebron section was in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. Pal Heath had the misfortune to get his house burned last week. It was very unfortunate indeed, as Mr. and Mrs. Heath are both getting up in years.

## REPTON.

(Written for last week.)

Rev. R. S. Richardson filled his regular appointment at Mount Zion last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Perry has returned from Evansville, Ind., where she has been visiting her son, D. H. Perry.

F. A. Richardson spent Sunday with his friend, L. B. Hardin.

I. M. Dillard was in this place shopping one day last week.

W. R. Smith went to Evansville, Ind., Sunday morning.

Narvel Nunn was in Repton Monday.

Miss Selma McDowell spent the past

week at Marion with her brother, P. L. McDowell.

Mrs. D. A. Nation spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Smith.

T. A. Harmon left last week for an indefinite visit with his parents in Tennessee.

Lexie Harmon spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, C. M. Chandler.

J. E. Perry went to Marion shopping last Monday.

Bonnie Howerton was here on business Monday.

## LEVISA.

(Written for last week.)

Those who were sick with colds last week are reported better at this writing.

Our pastor, Rev. T. C. Carter, of Marion, filled his regular appointment at Union Sunday.

Jasper Franklin went to help his brother, Jim, move to his farm which was purchased recently from Hugh McMaster near Tolu.

Mrs. Amanda McClure spent Sunday with Florence Price.

Elmo Watson came home last Sunday.

Lucian LaRue of Deer Creek vicinity and Will Hurley of Glendale were at Union Sunday.

Herman McKinney returned Monday from Detroit, Mich., where he has been for the past ten months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Todd of Sheridan were the guests Thursday night of their sister, Mrs. Clara LaRue.

Alpha Allison visited in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday and attended services at Union.

Doy Stallions and wife of near Saltspring spent the night Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinney.

Ben Franks and family have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Henderson, Ky.

## You Must Do More

It is not enough that you stop the cough, you must go back of the effect and remove the cause. Thousands subject to colds and coughs find that



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## CHAPTER XIII.

### The Island.

Lafe and Hilary started for the island at one o'clock. They planned to spend three hours there and return on the evening tide.

Hilary, seated opposite his friend, told him of the conversation with Louis, who, manipulating the tiller, heard nothing.

"If Louis will swear to what he informed me," he said, "it means that we can elap Brousseau into jail. Otherwise he'll never give up his schemes against me, because he has a personal grievance."

"Mr. Askew," said Lafe, "might I put a question to you without giving offense?"

"You may, Connel."

"I'm only saying that everybody's saying in St. Boniface, and that is about your cutting Brousseau out with Mademoiselle Rosny."

"I guess it's true, Lafe," said Hilary. "Lafe she's well, you understand."

"I guess I do," said Lafe. He stretched out a shrewd hand and gripped Hilary's warmly. "I wish Charlie—my wife—could meet you," he said.

"I hope she will, Lafe, some day. But now about Brousseau."

"I asked you that," said Lafe, "because there's a lot hangs on it. Now as to Louis—he wouldn't swear. If he did swear, he'd swear that he'd been lying as soon as Brousseau slipped him a ten-dollar bill. No, sir, it won't do. We've got to get the fox right into the trap before we spring it."

"I'm afraid I am no hand at springing traps, Lafe."

"No. But we've got to give him rope enough to hang himself. We don't want to go off at half-cock. That's plain, isn't it? My advice is as before: lie low. You see, sir, when a man schemes and schemes and plans his crooked work, all that he's doing is to twist the rope tighter round his own neck. We've got him now, but we must get the noose tight so that he won't wriggle out of it. And he'll twist it tight next time he wriggles. That's my idea, Mr. Askew."

"I guess you're right as usual, Lafe," answered Hilary. "But I've been lying low a thundering long time."

No more was said upon the subject. Out in the Gulf the chopiness of the waves had changed to a steady sweep toward the island, which, lying in mid-stream, received and broke the full force of the daily tides. The wind aided them, and they swept through the water. Hilary watched the nearing land with interest that deepened as he began to make out the luxuriant growth of conifers that covered it almost to the sea's verge.

In the center he could now make out a ridge of low hills, which seemed to ascend to a terminal cliff, having on one side a gentle slope and, on the other, a precipitous descent toward the water.

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"That boat belongs to Jacques Brousseau," said Louis, pointing toward it.

"What's he doing on my limits, I wonder," mused Hilary.

"I guess he's making this his winter quarters. He's trapped the seignior so long that he thinks it's his territory."

They grounded. Duval, leaping ashore, brought the bow round above the water level. Lafe and Hilary stepped out and stretched their cramped limbs.

The wind blew keenly, but, once under the shelter of the island, they found it warm autumn weather. Leaving Louis stretched out in the boat, under a tarpaulin, Lafe and Hilary started up the sloping beach toward the interior. The first thing that they noticed as peculiar, when they had passed the outer fringe of trees, was the existence of a well-defined trail. They stopped and looked at it.

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"Then—" asked Hilary.

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The trail had disappeared. They were now scrambling up a gulley between great rocks that towered on either side of them. At the top of the elevation appeared the point of the island, and the face of the great cliff, cleft into numerous fissures, some widening into small caves.

Suddenly Lafe gripped Hilary's arm and pointed. Through the scrub they could see Jacques Brousseau coming out of an aperture in the cliff, a deep but narrow cleft that opened toward the base into a wide recess.

Jacques saw them at the same time and stood motionless. As Lafe and Hilary advanced he seemed to be galvanized into life. He rushed toward them, screaming, his face convulsed with fury.

Hilary cast his eyes about to ascertain the cause of the old man's fury. He saw, near the cave's mouth, a large slab of granite, and a heavy hammer lying beside it.

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The sun, now very low, shone full

into the interior. It revealed a cavernous depth, whose recesses were lost in gloom, a high arch, and the remnants of many fires on the granite slabs that paved it almost as regularly as those of a city sidewalk. Somebody had camped here for a long time—possibly Jacques, though he must have burned a whole cord of wood, to judge from the charred remnants that were scattered everywhere.

"Look!" shouted Lafe, pointing.

The ground was covered with fragments of some sort of ore, and a trail of chips and dust led out of the mouth of the cave into another recess among the rocks. Among the brambles, under a roughly constructed roof, was a small hand machine, consisting in the main of two steel rollers, white with crushed rock.

"Looks like a hand flour-mill," said Lafe. "I thought maybe it might be gold. But it ain't gold. Alluvial's washed in a stream, and quartz gold has to be got with cyanide."

A pick next caught their eyes. Somebody, or party, rather, had been working at the rocks, apparently to take samples of some ore; but there was certainly no gold in the Laurentian granite.

Suddenly Lafe uttered an exclamation and, stooping down, picked up a matted handful of some fibrous, wool-like material that had been stuffed into a cleft. He pulled out yet another handful, and more and more—still wool, yet of a stony consistency—spun stone, if such a thing were possible.

"Rock flax!" he exclaimed. "I seen it down there years ago, Mr. Askew. Look there! The cliff's alive with it!"

"Asbestos?" cried Hilary.

"A regular asbestos quarry!" said Lafe. "There's thousands of dollars' worth here. Look at it!"

Hilary could see now that the coarse fibers ran through the side of the cliff in every direction. They were so blended with the mottled stone that he had not even noticed them.

"That accounts for everything," he said.

"Yes, Mr. Askew. I guess Brousseau wasn't paying all those hands at Ste. Marie and pretending to work his asbestos."

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Not many steps, and, breaking through the trees, they saw Marie Dupont struggling in Pierre's arms, while Leblanc and Nanette stood near them, laughing.

Lafe leaped at Pierre, and his honk fist caught the outlaw beneath the chin. Pierre went down in a heap. Hilary made for Leblanc, whose expression would, under other circumstances, have been comical in its surprise.

He turned upon the girl and knocked her down savagely. Then, without another glance at Hilary, he made for the sloop.

Leaving Pierre where he had fallen, Lafe joined in the pursuit. But Leblanc had several yards' start, and his experience of Hilary's prowess lent wings to his feet. He plunged into the water and, by a miracle of strength, swung the sloop clear of the sand on which she had been beached. As the vessel was carried clear by the swift-flowing tide the ex-jobber scrambled aboard, dripping, and pushed off with the oar. Lafe and Hilary stood, baffled, upon the brink of the water, while Leblanc, at an ever increasing distance, began to put up the sail, shouting back defiant curses meanwhile.

They heard a sound of feet upon the shingle behind them, and turned quickly. It was Pierre, but he was bolting for the woods. They ran at him, but he had gained the shelter of the trees, and it was growing too dark to follow. They stopped and looked back. Leblanc was now quite a distance from the island, and making for the north shore upon the incoming tide.

"Let's go," said Hilary, and he took Marie gently by the arm. She went with him obediently, and Lafe followed with Nanette, whose lip was bloody from Leblanc's blow.

The tide was running fairly for St. Boniface. It was almost dark now, but the wind had died away and the stars were brilliant. Hilary, taking off his overcoat, wrapped it about Marie. The girl's bewilderment had yielded to abject gratitude. She raised Hilary's hand to her lips and pressed it. Beside her Nanette, wrapped in Lafe's waterproof, was sobbing wildly and wiping her wounded lip. The words that passed were drowned in the sound of the lapping waves before they reached the ears of Louis, at the tiller.

"Now, what happened?" asked Hilary of Marie. "Tell me, and we'll elap those ruffians into jail, I assure you. How did they get you into that boat?"

Marie sobbed out her explanation; but when Hilary gathered, with difficulty from the broken words, stammered in French, that she had gone aboard with Pierre to marry him in Quebec, he could hardly believe his ears.

"And your father knows nothing of this?" he inquired, when she had ended.

"He knows nothing, monsieur. Ah, monsieur, you saved me before, and I—I was ungrateful. Promise me, swear to me, that he shall never know!"

"And you, Nanette," continued Hilary, addressing the weeping girl, "what have you to say, who lured her here, knowing this?"

"I did not know, monsieur," cried Nanette. "Pierre told me that if I bring her he would get me back my sweetheart."

"Leblanc, eh?"

"Oui, monsieur. Then he take me to Quebec, and we got married. And he promised me a wedding ring of gold, monsieur."

"And he told you that he was going to marry Marie?"

"Oui, monsieur, we all go to Quebec together. Only just before we land he tell me that we all stay on the island together first, and have a holiday."

"Nanette, Leblanc never intended to marry you," said Hilary. "They were using you to get Marie into Pierre's power. Nanette—"

He bent toward her and touched her on the shoulder. She looked up at him, her lips quivering, her face pathetic as a scolded child's.

"Is it long since you left your home?"

"Two years, monsieur."

"Nanette, you were a child then, like Marie here? Leblanc came to you and told you of the great world outside, and how he would marry you and be kind to you. Two years have passed, and he has ruined your life, and he has not kept his promise, and still he deceives you with his promises. Would you go back to him?"

"Never, monsieur! He struck me—see! Not in just anger, as a man strikes his wife who nags him, but because he was afraid. See where his fist fell—see!"

"Yet, Nanette, even as Leblanc did to you, you would have left Pierre to go to Marie here."

"Monsieur! I thought he was to marry her. Pierre told me if I bring Marie to Ste. Marie no harm is done, because he loves her and he wishes to save her from you, who mean no good to her."

"From me, Nanette!" exclaimed Hilary, stupefied.

"Oui, monsieur, and then you go to Ste. Marie to meet her and take her home. And everybody say Monsieur Askew loves her, and no doubt he has a wife in his own country."

Hilary looked at her in amazement. He noticed that Lafe was staring over the side of the boat, as if he had not heard.

"Nanette, if you went home, would your father receive you?"

"Ah, monsieur, do not speak of it. Perhaps he is dead. Perhaps they are all dead from grief."

"Would you like to go home, Nanette?"

"Yes, monsieur, I will go now, for I have nothing more to live for. I shall go and beg on my knees—"

"I shall send you home, then, Nanette. But now ask forgiveness from Marie here, and then thank God that He has saved her tonight in spite of all the evil that was against her."

Nanette crouched toward Marie Dupont, whose arms stole round her neck, and the two girls cried and whispered together. Hilary turned away. He thought of Madeleine, and breathed a prayer that their lives might run together, and that they might strive together for the right all their days.

He turned back into the boat. "Now, Marie, no word of this night's doings shall ever pass my lips," he said. "But, Marie, your life is unhappy. There is a good man in St. Boniface who cares for you. Do you think that you could learn to care for him?"

"Ah, pauvre Jean!" wept the girl. "I have been ungrateful to him, monsieur. And now I am worthy that he should have anything to do with me."

"He shall know nothing unless you tell him," said Hilary. "As to that, I cannot advise. But you need have no fears as to me."

The black shadow of the wharf began to project out of the shore line, with Baptiste's schooner moored alongside. Lights of lanterns were moving, and as the sloop drew near Hilary perceived a little group of people near the wharf-head. Louis Duval let down the sails and guided the vessel's prow toward the mooring ring. Hilary stepped out, but before he could turn to give his hand to Marie a woman stepped forward.

It was Madeleine. She ran to him with a little cry of gladness. She raised her lips to his.

"Dear, I have been waiting since dark," she said, pressing his arm. "I only got your letter this afternoon, telling me that you had gone to the island, and I was frightened, Hilary."

He patted her arm. "I am quite safe, dear," he answered, smiling. "There was never any danger. Lafe was with me, and we went and came on the tide."

As he spoke he noticed that the crowd at the wharf-head had drawn nearer. He heard a man shouting; there seemed to be some disturbance; which he fancied they were trying to quell. Lafe stepped upon the wharf with the two girls, walking past Hilary. Madeleine turned.

Her eyes, lighting upon Marie's face, and then Nanette's, sought Hilary's in astonishment. But she asked nothing, and waited. Her hand, which had rested upon his arm, remained there. But where was it now? He was a living, warm part of her, it now felt cold and heavy, and lifeless.

Then out of the crowd burst Jean Baptiste, screaming. He ran toward Hilary. A knife was flashing in his hand. His onset was so swift that it took Hilary and Madeleine completely by surprise. As the little man closed with him Hilary just managed to grasp his arm.

"I'll kill you!" panted Baptiste, and the breath whistled through his throat as if the force of his passion had constricted it to a pipe's dimension. "It is she, and you took her from her home last night. I sought for her; I was waiting and watchful; I did not sleep. I swore you should die—"

He fought for freedom of the stabling arm like a man possessed of a thousand devils. He worked the hand free, and it went up and down, the long knife flashing and slicing into Hilary's coat. And Madeleine did not utter a word.

She watched the struggle like a woman in a dream. Twice Hilary felt the point of the knife as it drove through the air and slashed to the end of Baptiste's reach. Then the crowd closed about them.

But Baptiste fought like a devil. He hurled the lumbermen aside; three times he fought out of their grasp and made for Hilary, who, horrified

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They had got Baptiste down now, still fighting like a wild beast. They were holding him, one man to each limb, and his body writhed and cursed from his lips. And Madeleine stood before Hilary, quiet and calm and silent.

He sprang toward her. "Madeleine!" He seized her arm and tore the sleeve away. There was a gash, long, but not deep, from which the blood was welling. He felt beside himself with mingled fury and fear. He began to bind it with his handkerchief, the icily cold arm that had been warm against his shoulder. But Madeleine drew herself away.

"It is nothing," she said, and began to walk toward the head of the wharf. Her risk was waiting there, the horse held by a boy.

Hilary walked by her side, speaking—never remembered what it was he said—imporing; Madeleine said nothing. Nothing until she reached the carriage step. Drops of blood marked her progress. There she paused and looked at him. He could see her face now in the light of the boy's lantern, and it was neither scornful nor proud, but very hard—like the Seignior's. Hilary thought afterward.

But all his thoughts were on the wound. "Madeleine, your arm!" he cried, catching at it.

"It is nothing," she said once more, turning to mount the step.

Then Hilary knew what he had not let himself know he knew. He caught her hand and pressed it to his lips. "Madeleine!" he cried. "You do not—do not—surely you are not going to condemn me when I—"



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When you build a hard road from a country center into the outlying districts, you make not merely an economic but a social transformation. Not merely can the farmer haul his goods cheaply to the railroad, but you connect him up with all the facilities of modern life. He and his family will come in more frequently to buy goods at the stores, instead of sending away to mail order houses. They will all come in more to social events, and churches and societies will get better support. This will help the center to take on new forms of community activity, and it will help the rural family to broaden out into a higher scale of living and doing business.

## ADVERTISING

There are many kinds of advertising, but not all of them pay. Some store keepers think they can draw trade by defacing country roads and city vacant lots with their signs. They distribute circulars wholesale, meanwhile more or less neglecting the opportunity the newspaper gives.

Newspaper advertising is read because people have paid good money for the newspaper, and they feel interested to get all it contains. They sit down to read it with the preconception that it is going to have interesting things in it, and among the most attractive of these things is always the advertising.

Other kinds of advertising don't start with this prepossession. A man has paid nothing for a circular, and didn't ask for it nor want it. Consequently he often throws it away. Circular advertising of course has its uses and is sometimes desirable for supplementary use but as compared with newspaper publicity it is far less efficient. People are interested by seeing advertising in a thing they have bought and paid for.

## FARM BOYS AT COLLEGE

An increasing number of boys are entering the agricultural colleges. The increased price of land has made it necessary for the farmer to know the very best ways of cultivating it. He must get the limit of production out of every acre. To do that he needs to know what modern science teaches in every branch of farming.

## THE TEACHER SHORTAGE.

Liscten to these figures from the Chicago High schools, Mr. Taxayer, you fellow who has been growling about the cost of schools.

In 1913 out of 500 girls graduating from or leaving the Chicago High Schools, 247 became teachers.

In 1918 out of 500 girls graduating from or leaving those schools, only 94 became teachers.

As that condition prevails everywhere, you should not be surprised when you hear that many schools are having to close for lack of teacher. If you want your children educated so they will have a fair chance in life, you will have to pay enough to teachers to get a class of men and women who

are mentally competent to perform this exacting work.

A good school teacher must have education, which costs money, also mental force and originality. The teaching profession will never be filled again, until it pays higher salaries than the ordinary business position.

## TWO SPOTS

The figures collected by the census seem needlessly elaborate, but of course enough work must be provided to keep the force busy until 1930.

Claimed the Little Red School House used to bring up better children. Perhaps the little red woodhouse had something to do with it.

Women organizing in many places to beat down high prices. If they don't handle old H. C. L. it will be the first thing in the world so far they haven't been able to control.

These folks who are running away with other people's husbands and wives display the same enthusiasm and ardor that they manifested the time when they picked their first mates.

Under prohibition it is pointed out that the moon will get full, also the fog will be dissipated. And the tide will get half seas over.

While the newspapers are asked to restrict paper consumption ten per cent, it is hoped ates in saving paper stock by cutting down on the number of diplomatic notes to Mexico.

Many people feel that the farmer must work 14 hours so that the six and eight hour day city folks can get their food products for less money.

The country people of today are uniting in all kinds of enterprises for community and business benefit. The city folks spend their spare time in seeking pleasure. Which will progress the faster in money, civilization and solid advantages?

They are making a big fuss because one out of every person in New York were held up by highway robbers last year. New York must be a good place to live for there are some towns where the profiteers have a much higher batting average than that.

The people of Marion who are not able to save money now because prices are too high are the same ones who couldn't save anything a few years ago because wages were too low.

The sports of Mexico continue to enjoy the open season on

## CHURCHES

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

## SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

## METHODIST.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

Americans, and the United States government firmly says "Tut, Tut."

Don't be afraid that if you give your boy or girl a good education, it is going to lure them away from country life. If you base that education on technical preparation for rural industries you make country life far more attractive.

The man who claims that an organization in his town would never accomplish anything is usually the same one who would complain of being too tired to attend when regular meeting night comes around.

The city folks who wave the red flag are the same fellows who are listening to soap box orators while the country people are studying how they can perfect themselves in farming and the trades.

The country town merchant need not think that his money spent for advertising serves merely to draw trade from some less enterprising townsman. Its principal effect is to save money from flowing to the cities and into competing towns.

Raw materials are scarce but raw prices aren't.

There are claimed to be some great statesmen in public life now, but so far none of their orations has been printed in the Fifth Reader.

Among the people who are getting the grip are the Reds and the symptoms are felt in the back of the coat collar and the slack of the trousers.

The people who kicked the hardest on standing in line for sugar, now make the most complaint at the higher price that is necessary to encourage more production.

Many folks who complain of shortage of production are the ones who take good money needed to develop productive resources and put it into wild cat schemes.

The people who employ child labor and thus obstruct the mental development of these youngsters are about the same ones who kick so hard because their grown up workers are not intelligent.

When the school children go on a strike it is time to spank the parents.

When you send money away to the city stores you pay for the high rent of the city location and the high expenses of the city salesperson who has to pay city prices.

Why not plan now to improve your place with trees and shrubbery? If you plan ahead it won't take much time. Otherwise when spring comes you'll be too busy.

The interest taken by women in politics is an elevating influence and anyway they can prove it by the fact that taxes have gone up.

The shoe manufacturers on reading in the papers that hides were dropping in price promptly predicted that shoes would be higher next fall.

There are lots of people who believe there must be equality in this country, and there is one place where they will get it and that is the cemetery.

The high prices are said to be due to a flood of paper money, but few newspapers have been inundated so far—some of them have been submerged from a lack of this flood.

None of these politicians who obtain office by promising high wages and low prices has shown any anxiety for better education to promote greater popular intelligence.

The people who kick on the cost of our school system might well move to Russia where the schools don't cost so much—and thirty million people have died within five years as a result of ignorance.

Some dangerous places along the roads about Marion are not repaired because people that don't go over them don't need it and those who do go over will never go again.

One reason why more buildings are not put up is that a lot of people persist in using their hammers for knocking.

So far as has been heard President Wilson has made no effort to sublet to W. J. B. his lease on the White House.

The teacher shortage won't cause much alarm in the colleges so long as they can get baseball and football coaches.

## THE FARMER AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

(By Ed Cook.)

As the high cost of living has been discussed by everyone but the farmer, I will say a few things from his way of seeing it.

To begin with we will not go any farther back than 1917, or just before the U. S. joined the allies in the great world war.

Then the farmer could get from 60c to \$1.00 per bushel for his corn, \$10 to \$15 per ton for his hay, 60c to 80c for his oats, 8c to 12c for his cattle, 8c to 12c for his hogs.

At that time he could get help on the farm for 80c to \$1 per day and the hired man would have a good living and the employer have good interest on his money or his investment. Then everything raised on the farm advanced in price until about August, 1919, then this same stuff began to go down—and what the farmer has to buy began to go up. Such things as shoes, clothing and farm machinery. In 1917 and 1918 shoes that cost \$1.50 to \$2.00 are now \$5.00 to \$7.00, suit of clothes then \$8.00 to \$12.00 now \$25.00 to \$30.00. And everything else in proportion. So the farmer is in the middle of a bad fix.

Something must be done or else he will go out of business. The new tax law has knocked on him, also every thing he has is hit pretty hard. His land has been raised high. Stock, tools, chickens, and old clothes even do not get by—in fact everything but cash, notes and mortgages (which should be as high as land) are not far from the free list and you know the farmer never deals in cash, notes or mortgages—the other fellow has them.

Even the tax board of supervisors knocks on him.

We notice in the county's annual report of expenditures that the item of coal, light and telephone for county offices appear often. So all of this and everything makes expenses for the county come high which most of it falls on the farmer. Now we have good men, both republicans and democrats, in the county that would furnish their own coal, lights and telephones for their offices. Not that we are blaming the present officer any more than their predecessors or their successors but just calling attention to expenses.

Lest we might forget it or the road commissioners might overlook it, us river farmers are looking for one of those by-roads or inter county seat roads to come this way.

The next time we will write a few lines for E. Jeffrey Travis' column.

## OBITUARY

Just as the sun had dawned Sunday morning, Dec. 14th, 1919, Mrs. Magarette Elizabeth Towery passed quietly away at her home in the Shady Grove neighborhood after an illness of pneumonia. While her death was expected yet it came as a shock to her family and friends.

She bore her sufferings with patience and closed her eyes in peaceful slumber to awake in the bright world beyond. We can see her by faith and with beckoning hands a guide to our pathway to the glory land. She called her children to her bedside and told them she would soon be asleep in the arms of Jesus and tried to show them the heavens in all its glory and beauty. We hope some day to meet dear mother where there is no more sadness or parting, where all tears are wiped away. Oh, its hard to give her up—it will be so lonely without her. God's will be done, not ours.

She was born Oct. 19, 1843, was married to Chesley Erwin Towery April 19, 1864. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 15 and united with the Clear Spring Baptist church at Shady Grove of which she lived a member until death. Five children survive her and two brothers to mourn their loss. Sons are W. M., G. E. and R. E. Towery; daughters Mrs. Sarah Kemp and Mrs. Dora Asher; brothers, G. G. and R. R. Tudor of Caldwell county. She was laid to rest Monday following in the presence of many friends in the Towery cemetery, Rev. Norman Robinson conducting the funeral services.

A vacant place is in our home, a mother's voice is stilled, grim death has left an aching void that never can be stilled.

R. E. TOWERY.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of loving kindness tendered us during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Sam Asher.

G. E. Towery.

Robert Towery.

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In the lonely and cheerless days of winter on the farm is

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Only one newspaper is delivered on the mail routes in this section on the same day printed, with all the news of the night bright and early in the morning.

A very attractive mid-winter offer is made today to new subscribers to the Courier by mail.

**\$1.00** For the Courier Daily Until  
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**ECZEMA!**  
HONEY BACK  
In a note to The Press, J. N. Johnson, of Gideon, Mo., who says he has taken the paper for 25 years, and has lived in that town for 15 years. He has been mayor there for three terms and justice of the peace two terms.

### TOBACCO SEED!

Jim Harris' Bull Dog.

First Premium McCracken County Fair.

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One Ounce 50c Postage Paid

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Paducah, Ky.

## Local News

### LOCALS

John B. Perry fell on the pavement last Saturday and broke his wrist.

The Crittenden Tobacco association will meet at the court house Saturday at 1 p. m. All tobacco growers urged to be present. E. D. Stone, president.

Mr. Ira Duncan and Miss Cordelia Kinnin were married last week at Dycusburg.

Buster Kemp of Hopkinsville visited relatives and friends here last week, returning Sunday.

M. N. Boston accompanied his wife to San Antonio, Texas, last week, where Mrs. Boston will visit for a time. Mr. Boston came back early this week.

The "flu" is at its height at the home of J. T. Birchfield. All are in bed with no one to care for them.

Joe Hunter and wife are both down with flu. Their baby has double pneumonia and is on the verge of death.

J. H. Orme has been confined to his bed for a few days with indigestion.

Harry Walker, who returned several weeks ago from Akron, Ohio, with the flu is now better and able to be up.

Harry Steele of Indianapolis was in Marion last week. He is a former employe of the Bourland Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark are making their home with R. S. Elkins on Depot street.

Miss Opal Davidson Shelby went to Evansville Sunday to have her eye examined. It had been injured by a piece of dynamite cap flying into the eye when it accidentally exploded. The injury proved to be only a slight wound. Her brother, Paris accompanied her to Evansville.

Mr. Elbert Wring and Miss Josie Worley were married in Princeton Sunday. Mrs. Wring is a former employe of Mrs. Lotie Terry and Mr. Wring is the son of T. J. Wring of this place.

C. W. Bryant, who is 74 years old, and his wife who was Mary Armstrong and is 72 years of age have eight children, 21 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and have never had a death in the family during that time.

### A MID WINTER BARGAIN

See the announcement printed elsewhere in this issue of the mid winter rates offered new subscribers to the Evansville Courier.

Women who are kept at home all day should strike unless their husbands let them have the Courier.

This is presidential year. Everyone wants a good daily newspaper.

### FARM FOR SALE

I will sell you a good farm of 140 acres, a good three room dwelling, two good barns, house and barns new; fenced all round and cross fences, all in good shape; plenty of good water; a good orchard, and plenty of timber on the place to supply it for years. Price and terms right. See me at my office, Marion, Ky. E. Jeffrey Travis

### SEVEN SPRINGS.

Saturday and Sunday were good evidence to us that the ground hog sign was coming true.

Andy Kinnin has moved to Frank Dycus' farm.

Hal Kinsolving of Emmaus was in this vicinity Sunday.

Willie Sunderland is still in very poor health.

Phil S. Travis of Emmaus attended services here Saturday.

Andrew Holoman has moved to Charlie Padon's farm near Elm Grove to make a crop this year.

Carlton Patton was in the Emmaus vicinity Monday.

### GLASSES FITTED WITHOUT DRUGS

Cross eyes straightened without operation.

Any lens duplicated.

**Gilchrist & Gilchrist**  
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Marion, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Moat Duvall gave the young people an entertainment Friday night.

Corbett McKinney was in Marion Friday.

Rev. J. T. Cunningham filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Orrie Duncan and Miss Cordelia Kinnin went to Marion Wednesday and were married.

Cecil Brasher, one of our Seven Springs boys has made good this school. He has been given his certificate of promotion by his teacher and is now ready to enter high school.

### CALDWELL SPRINGS

Rev. J. T. Cunningham of Princeton, our pastor at Caldwell Springs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He is always at his duty.

Mr. Johnson Newberry was the guest of his father, Mr. J. E. Newberry Sunday.

Mr. Cal Tosh and Mr. Tom Brown was in Paducah last week.

Mr. J. E. Stephenson is planning to build him a dwelling house.

Mrs. Maud Towery and three children were the guests of her father Thursday.

Miss Marie Gibbs is planning to teach a spring school at this place.

Mrs. Lucy Newberry is on the sick list.

Mr. J. E. Newberry lost a fine calf Saturday night.

Mr. Ollie Matthews of near Dycusburg was the guest of his father, Mr. Frank Matthews Sunday night.

### LARRIPAN

Ray Linzy of this section was in Kuttawa Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polk Sunday.

Everybody's burning plant beds preparing for another large crop of tobacco.

Mrs. May Stephenson and daughter, Miss Mariah Turley and Miss Pearl Kinsolving spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Beck's.

Mr. Seldon Howard of Toledo Ohio, who has returned to his home in Dycusburg is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Cal Tosh and Mr. Tom Brown were in Paducah last week with their tobacco which they placed on the loose leaf floor.

Mrs. Oda Griffith was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bennett of Dycusburg Friday.

Ralph Banister of Koon was in Dycusburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daugherty were the guests of Mrs. I. Stone Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Katie Nichols spent Monday with their sister Mrs. Nora Turley.

Misses Mabel and Ialeene Patton were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Griffith of Dycusburg Friday.

Mrs. Beck of this section was in Dycusburg Thursday.

Mr. Corbit Turley of Crider was the guest of his mother Mrs. May Stephenson Tuesday night.

### CHAPEL HILL

Sam Stovall has returned to his home in Yakima, Washington after a several weeks visit with relatives here.

Vernon Paris who formerly lived near Mt. Zion, has moved to his farm which he purchased from Al Easley.

Rev. J. M. Hicks filled his appointment at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Herman Hill has recently sold his farm to Marvin Bigham.

We are glad to say that those who had the "flu" are able to be out again.

Mrs. Adaline Stovall accompanied her son Sam Stovall, to Washington for an extended visit with her children there.

Miss Jewell Hill has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Morris and Son grocery store.

Rev. J. M. Hicks visited at H. O. Hill's Sunday.

News reached here last Friday of the death of Charles S. Clement the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clement of Amarillo, Texas.

J. A. Hill recently sold five registered Duroc Jersey gilts.

Marion Minner has returned home from Akron, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. R. on, of Forest Grove vicinity, ad their daughter Mrs. on Beard last week.

J. C. Adams attended the funeral of Mr. Dave Woods at Marion Saturday.

### DEANWOOD.

Messrs. Dean Morse and Alfred Dean visited their Uncle Al Dean Saturday night.

Mrs. Rose Brantley and baby were the guests of T. L. Walker's the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sutton and daughter Evelyn visited Mr. J. O. Horning's Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Walker and family and Mrs. Louella Turley spent Sunday with T. L. Walker's.

Misses Rebecca and Frances Morse visited T. E. Walker's Friday night.

Mr. James H. Walker was the guest of Mr. J. O. Horning Saturday night.

### SEVEN SPRINGS.

(Written for Last Week)  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Feb. 8, a fine boy.

M. L. Patton was in Fredonia last Thursday.

We presume from the old saying in regard to the "ground hog" that we may expect more winter yet, for we feel sure that he saw his shadow the 2nd.

Misses Mary and Sue Moore, our excellent teachers at Boos, were visiting Mrs. Percy Brasher Saturday night.

M. L. Patton, Corbett McKinney and Bill Duncan were in Tilene Monday.

Miss Beulah Duncan visited relatives at Dycusburg last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lettie Smith of near Dycusburg was visiting her brother, Jim Ingram, at this place last week.

No tobacco sold yet in this vicinity.

Guy Patton and wife visited Tom Patton and family, near Hughey, last Sunday.

### Mrs. Wallace Dies.

Mrs. Alice Cameron Wallace died at her home in Poplar Bluffs Missouri, last Friday, Feb. 13th 1920, and was brought to Marion to the home of Miss Mary Cameron, and was buried at the new cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice F. Cameron was born July 6th, 1851, at Cadiz, Trigg Co. Ky., and was in her seventieth year.

She was married to James W. Wallace of Trigg County, Dec. 31st, 1867, and to this union was born eight children, four sons and four daughters, with the exception of two daughters, all survive her. She has one brother living, James H. Cameron of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Wallace united with the Christian church, at Wallonia, Ky. in 1879. To her profession she was faithful until her death, and her works will continue to follow her.

National Canning Association meets at Cleveland. Only question in their line which the public is interested in now is how to can the Reds.

Anyway when they enlarge the political committees by taking in a lot of women members there will be no necessity of procuring any more cuspidors.

As the result of thrift week it is believed that a lot of people will give up the idea of blowing in a lot of coin on a fine spring costume and begin to save up for an automobile.

"Community Choruses" being organized in some places. Only a short time ago there was a community chorus in every grocery store yelling "we want sugar."

The fathers who built up this country were clad in homespun, but the present generation can't keep it up unless they wear silk.

If the metropolitan papers really want to save paper they might take a few less tons for describing the clothes worn by the higherups

Some of the people who used to sing "The Old Oaken Bucket" with such fervor at the mid-night supper parties, never thought they would have to come into such intimate acquaintance with the contents of the bucket as they are now enjoying.

Lincon Day is commonly used to tell the boys they all have a chance to rise, and the kids are all willing to ascend the path to success if some one will give them a ride.

Claimed that plug hats are coming back. Bank men and society awells will now be scarcely distinguishable from the circus agents and Indian doctors.



"A blizzard?  
We should worry!"  
—Chesterfield

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Many times, perhaps, there are various articles for which you find immediate need and are unable to secure them in your home stores.

Our mail order department at this time will be of invaluable service to you as we have every facility for filling orders the same day they are received and as is our usual custom, we pay parcel post on all orders received.

At this time we are featuring our first showing of men's spring hats in all new shapes and colors and we shall be very glad to hear from any of our out of town patrons that are interested.

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Friday, February 20

ENID BENNET

IN

"A Desert Wooing"

Saturday, February 21

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"HIS MAJESTY  
THE AMERICAN"

An Eight Reel Super-special

Tuesday, February 24

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"THE HALF-BREED"

THIRD EPISODE OF  
"SMASHING BARRIERS"

Thursday February 26

Harry T. Morey

IN

"BEATING THE ODDS"



# ASPIRIN—A Talk

Take Aspirin only as told by "Bayer"

The name "Bayer" identifies the true, world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. The name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions of people.

In each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you are told how to safely take this genuine Aspirin for Colds, Head-

ache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis and for Pain.

Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Bandy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Drug-gists also sell larger packages.

Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture Monocrescic acid of Salicylic acid

Mirror Part of Dress in 1600.  
In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four inches in size.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Restores Color and Brings to Gray and Faded Hair  
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**LEFT WHEN OCEAN RETIRED**

California Reports Finding Millions of Shells Far Above the Present Sea Level.

Cecil I. Kennedy, an attorney of San Bernardino, Cal., has returned from an exploration trip on Painted Hill, which is 40 miles east of San Bernardino. He brought with him samples of seashells from the great bed of a one-time ocean that is older than Mount San Jacinto and a story of seeing an old Spanish musket and Indian water vessels in an inaccessible place on the hill.

Kennedy plans to organize a party to return and get the musket, which, he believes, is at least one hundred years old. To obtain the relic some-thing will have to be lowered from a cliff on a rope and then swung into what probably is an old sea cavern.

Some of the shells, he said, were found 2,000 feet above sea level. He stated there probably were millions embedded in the rock formation.

**Clubs Enough.**  
"I want to get something for my husband. He's a golf player." "Why not get him a new club?" suggested the clerk. "Dear me, no. He belongs to three clubs already."—Detroit Free Press.

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## Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of the most important events transpiring throughout the state

Murray.—John Putnam, 74, fell dead of heart disease in his stock barn, where he was found by searchers.

Mayville.—The Board of Education is deadlocked in an election of high school principal, George Noel and R. Y. Maxey having equal support.

Ashland.—The Pullman Car Co. and the A. C. & I. Railway office were visited by burglars, but the total loot was about \$40.

Walton.—Boone Finnell, 61, died as the result of a paralysis stroke sustained while he was hauling freight from the depot.

Madisonville.—Chas. McCarroll was given two years in the penitentiary on conviction of stealing a horse from Mrs. W. G. Clark.

Ghent.—After robbing the home of Mrs. Jim Griffith of \$500 in cash and bonds, burglars set fire to the house. Neighbors put out the flames.

Tompkinsville.—Mrs. Patty Leslie, wife of J. E. Leslie, editor and owner of the Tompkinsville News, died after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Linton.—Fourteen barrels of whisky were stolen from the distillery here by means of a tunnel under a warehouse, the floor of which was cut.

Kuttawa.—Willard Gray, 6, was shot and fatally wounded with a shotgun by his 9-year-old brother, who is said to have pointed it in mock anger.

Owenton.—Lewis True, stock dealer, of New Columbus, was fatally burned and his home destroyed when he attempted to start a fire with gasoline.

Hazard.—Paroles have been granted to Milton Johnson and Sam Young, sent to this county for five and ten-year terms for manslaughter in 1913.

Cynthiana.—Trustees of the Catholic church bought the residence property of Mrs. Arrabella Hedges on Main street, and will convert it into a school.

Ashland.—John H. Eads, 58, who died here of pneumonia, had been in the service of the C. & O. Railroad, Big Sandy division, as conductor, since 1890.

Georgetown.—Francis Ware, 12, who raised two red fox pups which he father, Carick Ware, caught in a tree, sold them to a West Virginia lawyer for \$30.

Danville.—Miss Gurtha Plummer and W. M. Lester, of Alum Springs, staged their wedding in a local department store, the Rev. H. G. Turner officiating.

Crah Orchard.—A report has reached this place from Brookhead that Mrs. Hardwood was burned to death when her sister's home, near there, was destroyed.

Mayville.—Deranged by influenza, Mrs. Edith Cooper, 29, widowed mother of four little children, was committed to the Lexington asylum after a sanely inquest.

Whitesburg.—A still located in a barn on Montgomery creek was destroyed by federal officers, a quantity of whisky confiscated, and two suspects arrested.

Owensboro.—A legal battle over the proposed annexation of Seven Hills and other suburbs seems inevitable, plans having been made for bringing an injunction suit.

Newport.—Mrs. Dora Delatouze, 26, followed here by her husband and arrested with P. L. Dush, is charged with having deserted three children, the youngest six months old.

Ashland.—An auto driven by P. H. Howell, Russell, went over the Fourth street hill, turned over three times and landed in a brush heap, but he escaped with a dislocated shoulder.

Richmond.—Jim Shearer and Houston Quisenberry, who had been convicted in police court of carrying concealed weapons, were disfranchised for two years by the circuit court.

Georgetown.—The pastor of the Long Lick Baptist church has unearthed a deed to the congregation for the tract on which church and school are situated, signed 74 years ago but never recorded, and the school can not be re-secured as proposed.

Danville.—A lone bandit entered the caboose and robbed the crew of Southern Railway train 33 on Beuchel Hill, twelve miles from Louisville. His only booty was the conductor's watch and \$5. He swung off the car and disappeared.

Mayville.—Police are unable to supply information asked by a sister in Connecticut of the whereabouts of James McCombs, tailor, who, when sought by the police because of peculiar actions, fled hither to hills back of the city several weeks ago.

Winchester.—The United States District Court has decided that this city will have to pay the Water Works Co. \$25,553 in back hydrant rentals and water bills which it had refused to pay.

Hickman.—Fire broke out in Berry's restaurant when the gasoline stove exploded, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Thos. Gibbs, a boy assisting Mrs. Berry in cooking, was by the stove when the incident happened and received severe burns on both hands.

Neon.—Dr. Daniel V. Bentley, who is ill with spinal meningitis, has rallied somewhat, and hope for his recovery is entertained.

Whitesburg.—Smallpox has broken into the county jail, five patients being affected, and other cases are reported from the county.

Hellier.—The State Bank of Hellier has been organized here with \$15,000 capital by J. F. Justice, T. J. Mitchell, Ira Williams and others.

Paducah.—A corporation with \$100,000 capital projected here proposes to build homes and sell them at cost to solve the housing problem.

Lebanon.—The council lifted the ban that has prohibited live stock trading on Main street court days, merchants signing a petition for resumption of the old order.

Georgetown.—G. Q. Lee has heard from his son, Orbie Lee, who disappeared from his home two years ago. He has located at Noma, Ill., and says he is prospering.

Paris.—George W. Davis, who celebrated his 93rd birthday, in the undertaking business here for seventy-two years, is the oldest undertaker in the United States.

Somerset.—Kerosene was used by unknown incendiaries who fired the court house at Whitley City in the night. Prompt work saved the building and no records were burned.

Mayville.—Dr. W. S. Yazell brought word from Frankfort that there would be no opposition in the Senate to the bill passed by the House advancing Mayville to a city of the third class.

Hazard.—As the result of alleged confessions by Henry Combs and Gabe Nence, arrested at a still on Sixteen-Mile creek, two other stills have been destroyed and four arrests made.

Harrodsburg.—Andy Yeast was given \$225 damages for injury to an automobile when a horse, which J. J. Yates' car frightened, plunged into the Yeast machine, wrecking the tonneau.

Brandenburg.—Logan Lampkin was given three years in the penitentiary upon conviction of killing Arvin Lampkin, but Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, charged with being an accessory, was acquitted.

Mayville.—Filmore Dotson sued for the annulment of the marriage of his daughter, Hazel, to Henry Johnson, soldier, last August, alleging she was coerced and has never lived with Johnson.

Paducah.—Jackson Hill, 122 acres, River farm, 16 acres, and a number of unimproved lots belonging to the municipality are to be sold at auction in the near future, commissioners decided.

Lawrenceburg.—Judge Powell Taylor publishes a warning to tobacco haulers that full penalty will be meted to owners of wagons and trucks carrying heavier loads than the legal limits.

Mayville.—After a duel with mustard and cayenne bottles in a restaurant, John McDaniel and William Edgar armed themselves. McDaniel was wounded in the knee in an exchange of shots.

Hickman.—The Home Telephone Company, of Hickman, sustained so much damage in the recent spell of ice, that the office is still closed and the entire system is temporarily out of business.

Hodgenville.—Charles Friend, 80, of Glendale, walks when he visits this place, doing the twenty miles in good time, and still writes visiting cards, being considered one of the best penmen of Kentucky.

Flemingsburg.—The Maple Oil Company held a meeting of the stockholders. Sidney J. Collins was elected Secretary in place of J. R. Weiler, who resigned. Mr. Weiler retains his position as Treasurer.

Danville.—Richard Swan, 55, deaf and just out of the hospital here, who stepped in front of a train at Alum Springs and was killed, was a brother of Matt Swan, killed by a train at Williamstown several years ago.

Wilmore.—A boxelder tree on the farm of R. S. Coghill, said to be the largest in Kentucky, more than a hundred years old, under which Morgan held a war council and distinguished Kentuckians spoke, was destroyed by sleet.

Vanceburg.—While officers were on route to Olive Hill from the Far Fork section with Tim Dyer, arrested on a moonshining charge, they were fired on from ambush and a federal agent named Fraley was wounded in the neck.

Richmond.—When Jailer William Burgess was called upon to produce Taylor Hurst in court to answer an indictment for grand larceny, it developed the prisoner had kicked out a window and escaped.

Hodgenville.—To make a test of mooted strength, Morris Perciful, Larue county, and J. T. Warren, Green county, agreed to take hold of the legs of a cow weighing 685 pounds. Each lifted his end, and placed her in a wagon, leaving the question of best man still open.

Richmond.—J. R. Cox has found among possessions a proclamation to citizens of Kentucky in the handwriting of Gen. Kirby Smith, dated August 20, 1862, in which he declares the Confederates are liberators and not invaders.

Paris.—William Kenney Dudley, of Bourbon county, who has been a sufferer for several months with an affection of the eyes, had his left eye removed in Cincinnati, the operation being necessary in order to preserve the sight of the other eye.

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**  
OF MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WITTY WITCH'S SONGS.

"I want to tell you," said Daddy, "about the songs that Witty Witch sang at Peter Gnome's party the other day. He gave a party where he told a story he had made up himself, but he said he had merely used the way the words should be written. He hadn't made up the facts or things which happened, which of course made the greater part of the story."

"To tell us about Witty Witch's songs," said Nancy.

"Yes," said Nick, "I'd like to hear them, too."

"I'll tell them to you," said Daddy, "for I know that Witty Witch would like me to. She likes all children who like her. She doesn't like to think that children think she's an awful old thing who would chase them with a broom, for such a thing she would never do."

"She says she was riding on a broom once and someone took her photograph and ever since then it has been so hard for her to tell people and make them understand that that broom was for sweeping or for taking rides upon as she did quite often, but it was not for beating children as someone said who didn't know anything about her, really. There are no bad witches these days."

"For that reason, as you know, Witty Witch hates gossip as much as anyone, if not more. For she knows the harm it can do, what wrong stories go about and how folks believe them if they don't watch out and find out the truth for themselves."

"Well, after Peter Gnome's supper was over and they had all had a delicious meal old Witty Witch took out a banjo which she had brought along with her and she sang this song first of all."

Oh, I am a witch, a jolly old witch,  
Who can ride over the clouds or can jump over a ditch.

But I'm not a wild thing, no, no, indeed!  
So what I tell you pray to take heed.  
I love boys and girls and animals, too,  
I love the whole world—indeed I do.  
So please don't say the old witch is cranky.

When she rides on her broomstick horse so lanky,  
If you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack "pep" and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong about you, you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—your maternal health—get your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pain of indigestion, belching, gassy bloated etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vigor and vitality comes back!

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Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Eighty-six counties of the 250 in Texas have women among their elective officials.

### SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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## SECRETARY STATE LANSING RESIGNS

LANSING'S RETIREMENT WAS VIRTUALLY REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

### CHARGE HE USURPED POWER

His Calling of Cabinet Meetings Resented By Wilson, Who Felt That Secretary Tried to Forestall His Judgment.

Washington.—Robert Lansing ended his career as secretary of state after President Wilson had accused him of usurping the powers of president by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Mr. Lansing denied he had sought or intended to usurp the presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed them and still believed that the cabinet conferences were "for the best interests of the republic," that they "were proper and necessary" because of the president's condition and that he would have been derelict in his duty if he had failed to act as he did.

As the record stands, Mr. Lansing tendered his resignation and Mr. Wilson accepted it. His resignation was offered, however, only after the president, under date of Feb. 7, had written asking if it were true that Mr. Lansing had called cabinet meetings and stating that if such were the case, he felt it necessary to say that "under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one but the president has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference."

Mr. Lansing answered two days later, saying he had called the cabinet conferences because he and others of the president's official family "felt that, in view of the fact that we were denied communication with you, it was wise for us to confer informally together on matters as to which action could not be postponed until your medical advisers permitted you to pass upon them."

The secretary concluded by saying that if the president believed he had failed in his "loyalty" to him, and if Mr. Wilson no longer had confidence in him, he was ready to "relieve you of any embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands."

The president replied that he was "much disappointed" by Mr. Lansing's letter regarding the so-called cabinet meetings. He said he found nothing in the secretary's letter "which justifies your assumption of presidential authority in such a matter," and added that he "must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion," to resign.

### MAY AVERT RAILWAY STRIKE

Claimed at Washington That President's Offer Will Prevent Action Until Private Ownership.

Washington.—Negotiations of the union railroad employees for an increase in pay practically were suspended until the rail properties again are in the hands of their owners. There remained as a finale only the presentation to President Wilson of the union reply to his statement.

Union officials conferred for six hours on the president's statement, but they steadfastly refused to divulge its contents on which White House officials likewise maintained absolute silence. Nor would the union chiefs give any information as to their reply.

### Oil Production Increase.

Oil City, Pa.—Oil production in the United States during 1919 was 366,555,611 barrels, an increase of more than 24,000,000 barrels over the previous year, according to the Oil City Derrick.

### Metal Stock Reduced.

Washington.—Stocks of precious metals in this country decreased \$31,000,000 in January, according to figures made public by the federal reserve board.

### Improvement in Wireless.

Tokyo.—The Japanese government is erecting a powerful wireless station in the prefecture of Fukushima for the purpose of relieving congested communications between this country and the United States.

### Discredit Peru Report.

Mexico City.—Reports that Peruvian agents are fomenting revolution in that country while on Mexican soil were discredited by Jose Maria Barreto, Peruvian charge d'affaires in this city.

## U. S. TREASURY IN SPLENDID SHAPE

THE MONETARY PROBLEMS OF EUROPE WILL BE SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

### SECRETARY IS OPTIMISTIC

This Country Furnishing Europe With Capital to Reconstruct the Economic Life of the Various Nations.

Washington.—Confidence that Europe's monetary problems will be settled satisfactorily was expressed by Secretary Houston in a review of the international financial situation.

This country is constantly furnishing Europe with capital with which to reconstruct the economic life of nations there, said Mr. Houston, explaining that advances are being made in the same way that Europe aided this country in time of depression in the past, not by government loans so much as by indirect methods, such as private loans, sale of surplus equipment and the absorption of high-grade investment securities offered in markets hereby European holders. Markets here by European holders, had received approximately \$4,000,000,000 from this country since the signing of the armistice.

The position of the United States treasury was said by the secretary to be very strong, and the last issue of "loan" certificates on indebtedness, about \$60,000,000, will be redeemed, leaving no outstanding floating loan in the sense of short-term certificates requiring to be refunded at maturity. Tax certificates outstanding amount to \$2,935,949,500, all of which will be paid by forthcoming income and profits taxes.

Altogether, Secretary Houston declined to agree with the pessimistic view of some public men who forecast a financial crash, and asserted that while there were many difficulties still to be overcome, there was nothing in the situation to be regarded as extremely grave.

### INFLUENZA NOW LESS FATAL

Official Statement Shows Mortality Has Diminished Fully One Half From 1918 Figures.

Washington.—The mortality rate due to the influenza epidemic this year was about half of that in 1918, said a statement by the public health service announcing that the present epidemic apparently had reached its peak.

"A comparison," the statement said, "of the excess mortality rate per 100,000 of population for the respective peak weeks of 1920 and 1918 shows: Chicago, 1,886, compared with 4,620 in 1918; Milwaukee, 1,474, as compared with 1,915; Washington, 2,072, as compared with 9,789."

### Are Guarding Murderer.

Eddyville, Ky.—Fully equipped and commanded by Capt. William Taylor, a machine gun squad arrived here from Louisville, Ky., and will be on guard at the state penitentiary until after Will Lockett, negro, convicted slayer of 10-year-old Geneva Hardman, and now confined in a death cell, is executed March 11.

### Peret Succeeds Deschanel.

Paris.—Raoul Peret was elected president of the Chamber of Deputies by 372 of the 475 votes cast. M. Peret succeeds Paul Deschanel, who was recently elected president of the republic.

### Suspend Hearings.

El Paso.—The Senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation suspended the hearings. The only testimony taken in public was that of Norman Walker, formerly a correspondent for the Associated Press.

### Resume Peace Terms.

London.—Negotiations are being resumed by the peace conference here concerning the peace treaty with Turkey. Premier Lloyd George made the announcement.

### Virginia Against Suffrage.

Richmond, Va.—Woman suffrage was defeated by the Virginia legislature when the House of Delegates adopted by a vote of 62 to 22 a resolution rejecting ratification of federal woman suffrage.

### Evacuate Upper Silesia.

Berlin.—The German military evacuation of Upper Silesia, preparatory to the plebiscite, has been definitely completed. It is announced in advices from that province.

## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils to Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, give you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

A mother doesn't think that her daughters are doing her justice unless they provide her with sons-in-law.

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Women may be vain without being pretty, but it's almost impossible for them to be pretty without being vain.

### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

No man is particularly fascinated by a woman who is so good that all her woman acquaintances like her.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 212 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Clean hands and clean teeth are conducive to a happy stomach.

## BACK GIVEN OUT!

There's surely some reason for that lame, aching back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain often cools the kidneys and slows them up. That may be the reason for that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

### A Mississippi Case

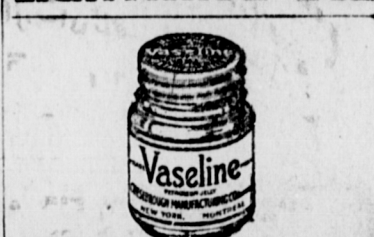
St. Croix, prop. of grocery, 224 Water St., Yazoo City, Miss., says: "I had been suffering from a lame, aching back and my kidneys acted irregularly. I was lame and my muscles ached terribly. I couldn't get much rest at night, and if I set down I could hardly get up. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. I got a box and was surprised at the prompt relief I obtained. At the end of the week the pains had left me."

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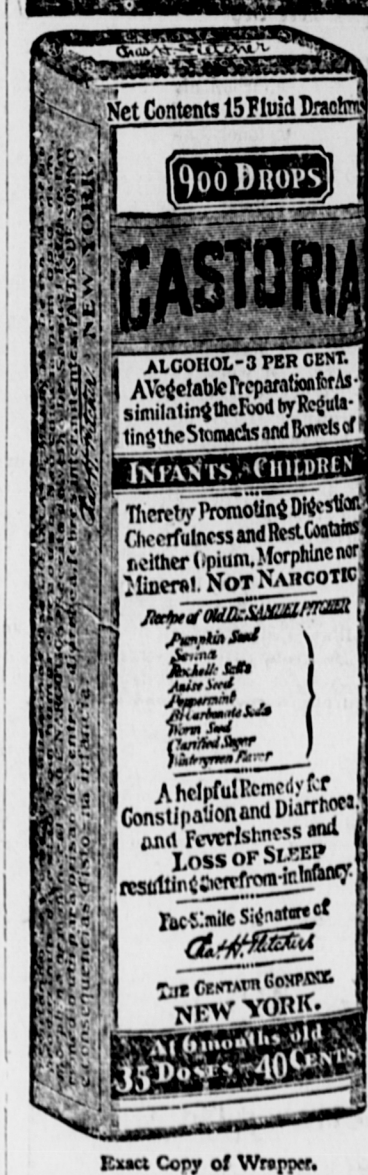
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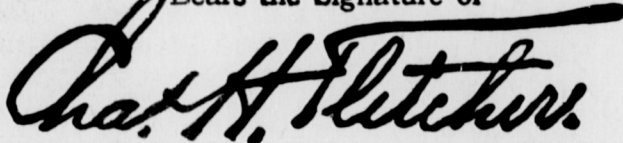
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## LEVIAS.

Mrs. Dan Franklin and son Lawson started to Missouri last Thursday to see her daughter, Mrs. Pearl LaRue who has been real sick the past months.

Howard and Hayden Harpending were guests Saturday of their cousin Willard Perrington.

Lavada Armstrong spent last week with her brother Houston near Salem.

Aunt Mary Franklin has gone to visit her son John near Tolu and will remain several weeks with him and his estimable wife.

Miss Sallie Sullenger was the guest last Friday of Mary Watson and Naoma Norris.

Mrs. Mellie Franklin and daughter Lemah visited with Mrs. Ida Stevens and daughter Anna Lucy one day last week.

We understand Mr. Clarence Stevens has a good position at Akron, Ohio and his family will move there soon.

Mrs. Amanda McClure spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Watson.

Mrs. L. H. Price and daughters, Lena and Etehelene were guests Wednesday of last week at the home of Aunt Mary Franklin.

Mr. Berry Davidson who resides near Paducah was in our midst last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Della LaRue visited last week with Mrs. Carrie LaRue.

Mrs. Susie McKinney and sons Herman and Orville Watts were guests Thursday at the home of her husband's sister Mrs. Nellie Franklin.

Mrs. Fannie Settles and

grand son Haschel Love spent one afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Bowers Carter.

Reginald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynn who has been attending school at Louisville for the blind returned to his home here recently.

Mrs. L. L. Price, Fannie Settles, Lizzie and Lena Franklin, Maude Love and Miss Sallie Sullenger were visitors last week of Florence Price.

Misses Leecie LaRue and Jewel McCune of New Salem vicinity were guests last Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil LaRue. Miss Leecie will remain this week to visit her old friends and neighbors.

Mr. George Patmor changed hitching posts from near New Salem to Levias last Sunday.

Miss Adaline Carter's parents and many friends are expecting her return this week after visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cleve Wolfe at Winchester, Ky.

Mrs. Martha Franks and daughter, Florence Harpending accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney were visitors at Levias last Monday.

Success to the Press and its many, many readers.

## NEW SALEM

Rev. Boucher filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conyer visited their daughter Mrs. Clem Moran Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lan Waddell visited Mrs. Edd Waddell Friday evening.

Little Miss Duke Moran has returned from an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Grace Lewis near Marion.

Miss Leecie LaRue spent the evening with Miss Jewel McCune Friday.

Miss Zula Waddell visited Miss Leecie LaRue Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waddell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCune.

Mrs. Herman Grimes shopped in Salem one day last week.

J. A. McCune is the only farmer in our neighborhood that has plowed any this year. He says he is going to try to get his corn out so as not to have ped in Salem one day last week.

Miss Nell Conyer spent last Friday night with Miss Jewel McCune.

Mrs. Newt Kirk reports she gathered 185 eggs one day last week.

Little Ogden Waddell has purchased himself a pony and buggy.

## DEANWOOD.

Rev. T. C. Newman filled his appointment at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William Stone was the guest of Mr. Will Walker Saturday night.

Miss Dixie Travis visited the home of Mr. Martin Sutton Sunday night.

Mr. Vergil Drennan had two good mules to get drowned in Tradewater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. T. L. Walker.

Miss Freddie Travis was the guest of Mrs. Annie Travis Sunday night.

## BELMONT.

Mrs. Grace Crider spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Nellie Boyd.

Mrs. Ollie and Miss Susie Ethridge spent one day last week with Mrs. Lena Asher.

Jim Jams and wife visited at Math Ethridge's the week end.

Miss Etta Hunt was the guest of her sister Mrs. Jimmie James last week.

Bill Bugg and daughter Miss Nora was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Scott who is dangerously ill near Repton.

Emerson Ethridge and family visited at her father's, Mr. Bill Conger the week end.

Mrs. Carl Boucher and little daughter Annie Blondell attended the closing exercises and exhibition at Flat Rock graded school Friday.

Ben Crider and wife were the guests of Roy Crayne and family one night last week.



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Taylor Sherrill and family spent the week end the guests of his father George Sherrill's of Flat Rock.

Boyd Cruce went to Crayneville to visit his grandfather, George Cruce the week end.

West Steveston the poultry and egg man always on time every Tuesday regardless of the mud and bad roads.

The ground hog hit the nail on the head the Second. We believe from the looks of the weather now, as we have the most snow and coldest days the 14th and 15th we have had this winter.

## JACKSON SCHOOL HOUSE

Fred McChesney and R. B. Hooks were the guests of Arman Beavers Sunday.

Murry Stephenson and family were the guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson Saturday night and Sunday.

Leon Olier has been suffering from a bad case of tonsillitis.

Jessie Brooks is on the sick list.

Jim Turpin had the misfortune to lose his good old buggy horse Wednesday morning.

Chester Harper has moved to Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Newberry and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brinkley Sunday.

J. B. Stephenson is preparing to put in a new telephone to Frances.

John Beavers was the guest of C. F. Beavers Sunday.

## GLENDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lynn

# PARKER SUPER SIZE CORD TIRES

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We wish to secure live sub-agent for Marion, perhaps the county. Write

## C. D. SIGLER, Morganfield, Ky.

spent Sunday at Tom Smith's.

Several from this community attended the last day of school at Caney Fork Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Belt visited Mrs. Belts mother and father J. A. Thomas and wife of near Hebron Friday.

The Valentine pound supper and dance at the home of James Moore last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Guy Thomas, who has been very sick, is much better at this writing.

Lee Enoch of Rosiclare, Ill.

has been here a few days attending to some business.

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